

Claims as Amended:

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1. Angle fixing with two limbs (12) that can be pivoted relative to one another, wherein the two limbs define two imaginary, intersecting planes, characterized in that the two limbs (12) are pivotable about an imaginary pivot axis relative to one another, wherein said pivot axis runs parallel to the two imaginary planes, wherein the two limbs (12) can be locked in position, wherein the limbs have a constant, longitudinal sectional area over a width of said limbs, and wherein the two limbs (12) serve to fix components to one another or to fix a component to a surface.

Please add the following new claim:

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5. Angle fixing with two limbs (12) that can be pivoted relative to one another, wherein the two limbs define two imaginary, intersecting planes, characterized in that the two limbs (12) are pivotable about an imaginary pivot axis relative to one another, wherein said pivot axis runs parallel to the two imaginary planes, wherein the two limbs (12) can be locked in position, and wherein the limbs have a constant, longitudinal sectional area over a width of said limbs, wherein the two limbs (12) of the angle fixing (10) have tongues (16, 18, 20) projecting arcuately therefrom, wherein said tongues engage in one another and/or rest against one another and guide the two limbs (12) pivotally on

on another, wherein the tongues (16, 18, 20) run in a partially-circular arc about a pivoting axis of the two limbs (12), wherein said partially-circular tongues of the two limbs, upon pivoting of the two limbs, slide over one another with respective partially-circular surfaces, wherein the two limbs each have two tongues, wherein a distance between the tongues of each limb correspond to a thickness of the tongues, and wherein one of the two tongues of a first of the two limbs rests between the two tongues of a second of the two limbs.

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Amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. Angle fixing with two limbs (12) that can be pivoted relative to one another, wherein the two limbs define two imaginary, intersecting planes, characterized in that the two limbs (12) are pivotable about an imaginary pivot axis relative to one another, wherein said pivot axis runs parallel to the two imaginary planes, wherein the two limbs (12) can be locked in position, [and] wherein the limbs have a constant, longitudinal [cross sectional surface] sectional area over a width of said limbs, and wherein the two limbs (12) serve to fix components to one another or to fix a component to a surface.

Please add the following new claim:

5. Angle fixing with two limbs (12) that can be pivoted relative to one another, wherein the two limbs define two imaginary, intersecting planes, characterized in that the two limbs (12) are pivotable about an imaginary pivot axis relative to one another, wherein said pivot axis runs parallel to the two imaginary planes, wherein the two limbs (12) can be locked in position, and wherein the limbs have a constant, longitudinal sectional area over a width of said limbs, wherein the two limbs (12) of the angle fixing (10) have tongues (16, 18, 20) projecting arcuately therefrom, wherein said tongues engage in one

another and/or rest against one another and guide the two limbs (12) pivotally on one another, wherein the tongues (16, 18, 20) run in a partially-circular arc about a pivoting axis of the two limbs (12), wherein said partially-circular tongues of the two limbs, upon pivoting of the two limbs, slide over one another with respective partially-circular surfaces, wherein the two limbs each have two tongues, wherein a distance between the tongues of each limb correspond to a thickness of the tongues, and wherein one of the two tongues of a first of the two limbs rests between the two tongues of a second of the two limbs.